



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/621,921  
Filing Date: 07/17/2003  
Applicant: Rockne W. Behne  
Group Art Unit: 3724  
Examiner: Clark Dexter  
Title: A Quick-Pin Blade Tensioning Device  
Attorney Docket: JK-01503

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 11/03/2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.